



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

11:30 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Tobolski (4)

Absent: Commissioner Moore (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

There were no public speakers.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

1. SETTLEMENTS

County Government

BELLISARIO, JOHN

07 WC 47750

\$57,620.44

The Petitioner was crawling around in a crawl space investigating a water leak when he felt sharp pain in his knees.

12 WC 11485

The Petitioner was kneeling on his left knee while shoveling mud out of a trench drain when his knee became swollen.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

BRENNAN, DENNIS

12 WC 29810

\$89,068.75

While descending stairs on a non-operating escalator, the Petitioner misstepped and twisted his lower back to stop from falling down the stairs.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

COSIMO, FRANCO

11 WC 005387

\$45,000.00

The Petitioner injured his right leg and low back during a training exercise for probationary officers.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

DELISIO, ELLIOTT, LISA

14 WC 007836

\$205,728.17

The Petitioner was pushing a decedent out of the crypt onto a metal cart when she injured her right wrist.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

JORDAN, ALFRED

14 WC 039946

\$71,727.25

The Petitioner was passing a scanner to his sergeant when he slipped on water on the stairs, due to flooding.

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KRYSTOFIAK, JEREMIAH

13 WC 04103

\$39,190.25

The Petitioner injured his right arm during training for the emergency response team.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

MCMILLON, BOBBY

12 WC 025305

\$28,306.78

The Petitioner injured his right ankle playing basketball with the residents.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

MIRELES, Jr., JAIME

15 WC 04883

\$45,858.15

The Petitioner injured his right shoulder while restraining combative inmates.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

PERRY, BYRON

11 WC 28088

\$68,989.72

The Petitioner injured his right knee while responding to an emergency call and quickly descending stairs, when his right knee buckled as he turned a corner.

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WILLIS, TYRONE

15 WC 28412

\$26,846.88

The Petitioner injured his right wrist when he fell to the floor after an attempt to restrain a resident with a double arm hook.

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The Petitioner injured his right arm, right hand and back when he tried to restrain a resident who fell on top of him.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

WYNNE, DENITA

14 WC 32168

\$27,309.67

The Petitioner injured his neck, left shoulder and left leg, while trying to stop residents from fighting.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

2. LIEN WAIVER

ASHE, JAMES

13 WC 20079

\$33,333.33

The Petitioner was injured in an automobile accident and suffered a neck injury.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Tobolski (4)

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Respectfully submitted,

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